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**DEPUTIES' MEETING**

**Wednesday, 29 August 1956**

**PRESENT:** General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Kirkpatrick,  
Sheldon, Lloyd, [REDACTED] Kent, [REDACTED]

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**General Cabell:**

25X1X6 a. Stated that he had received from DD/P an outgoing cable for release furnishing an evaluation to Mr. Dulles on a report Mr. Dulles had received [REDACTED] concerning disposition of various Soviet Naval and other forces in the Middle Eastern area. General Cabell noted the evaluation did not reflect full coordination between DD/P and DD/I and asked that this cable be fully coordinated before its release.  
ACTION: DD/P and DD/I.

b. Inquired as to the status of any planning which CIA might have done on cover and deception. He pointed out that it was CIA's responsibility to plan and propose overall policy for cover and deception matters with the exception of certain specific military aspects thereof. After some discussion of the subject, Mr. Wisner was asked to have a draft paper prepared which would propose CIA's concept of overall policy for handling cover and deception matters.

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25X1A c. Noted a cable had been received from [REDACTED] stating that the various persons we sent to [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Conference had performed in a most professional and efficient manner and deserved commendation for their diligent efforts. If DD/P concurs, letters for the Acting Director's signature should be prepared in accordance with [REDACTED] recommendation.

**Mr. Wisner:**

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FOIAb3b1 b. Called attention to [REDACTED] reporting on a German newspaper account which purported to give the inside

information on what the Secretary of State and the DCI are now doing to unseat President Nasser. Among other things he noted that the account contained a detailed description of an alleged briefing which the DCI recently gave to the NSC and requested Mr. Sheldon to check on the actual briefing of the date in question to see if the newspaper account is in any way factual. He indicated that after checking into the article more thoroughly, consideration would be given to what steps might be taken to counter this piece of psychological warfare propaganda.

Mr. Sheldon:

25X1A6a Noted that a channel is now open for supplying COMINT material to [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] is holding up use of this 25X1C4a  
25X1C4a channel until such time as certain personnel changes are effected there. After some discussion General Cabell suggested that whenever Mr. Sheldon had a specific COMINT message he felt should be transmitted [REDACTED] that he make a positive recommendation [REDACTED] that that 25X1C4a particular message be passed. ACTION: DD/I.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Stated that as a result of recent meetings the Public Service Aid Society, an internal CIA welfare and charitable organization, will be included as a participant in the forthcoming Consolidated Charities drive. He announced that the Internal Revenue Bureau had now given its approval to the Society as a legitimate charitable organization and that contributions made to this Society are deductible for income tax purposes. He expressed the belief that since the existence of the Society is not too well known as yet, it should be publicized within CIA and all employees asked to contribute at least a dollar to its support. He noted that a paper on this subject will be placed on the Acting Director's desk today.



Mr. Lloyd:

Announced that pursuant to the Acting Director's request at the previous Deputies' Meeting, a new system of forwarding all supergrade pay checks had been effected. Commencing with the next pay period, all supergrade pay checks will be dispatched from the Finance Office in individually sealed envelopes addressed to the recipients.

Mr. Kent:

Noted he had recently seen [REDACTED] who had discussed at length with him how thoroughly Nehru had been impressed by the Soviet reception for him on his recent visit to the USSR. [REDACTED] stated that Nehru had been particularly touched by numerous small children saying to him in Hindi, "Welcome Uncle Nehru". According to [REDACTED] it appeared that Nehru had taken all of the reception as genuine and spontaneous and in a most naive manner. General Cabell requested Mr. Kent to furnish a memorandum of this conversation to the Office of Operations in order that OO could prepare a report to pass to the State Department in connection with Nehru's forthcoming visit to the United States.

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